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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors:

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Title: IMPROVED THYROID HORMONE FORMULATIONS

I. This new application is for an Original Utility Patent.

II. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

15 page(s) of specification (minus claims and abstract)
3 page(s) of claims
1 page(s) of abstract

III. Additional Papers enclosed:

Other - Acknowledgment postcard

IV. Oath or Declaration

(a) Newly executed (original or copy)
(b) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(1)(iv)) for
Continuation/Divisional Application
(c) Declaration or oath is not enclosed. **[OPTIONAL]**
(i) Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

V. **Incorporation By Reference.**

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied and is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

VI. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

VII. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- (a) Computer Readable Copy of the Sequence Listing
- (b) Paper Copy (identical to Computer Readable Copy) of the Sequence Listing
- (c) Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f) regarding Sequence Listing

VIII. If a Continuing Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. _____ / _____

Prior application Information: Examiner _____

Group/Art Unit _____

IX. The correspondence address

remains the same as in the prior Application
 should be revised to recite:

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X. **Claim of Priority to Foreign Application:** Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed in [COUNTRY—I.E., U.S.] based on Application No. _____, filed _____

XI. This application claims priority of one or more U.S. Applications under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, please amend the application to recite as the first line of the application:

--This application claims priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/216,275, filed July 6, 2000

XII. An assignment of the invention of the application filed herewith will follow, together with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

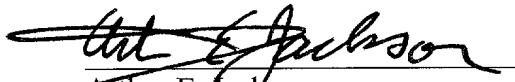
XIII. Fee Calculation for filing of Application

- Other Than Small Entity (\$760.00)
- Small Entity (\$355.00)
- Claims in Excess of 20: (@ \$18.00 Other Than Small Entity)
- Claims in Excess of 20: (@ \$ 9.00 Small Entity)
- Independent Claim in Excess of 3: (@ \$78.00 Other Than Small Entity)
- Independent Claim in Excess of 3: (@ \$39.00 Small Entity)
- First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (\$260.00 Other Than Small Entity
or \$130.00 Small Entity)

XIV. A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.

XV. The Commissioner is hereby expressly not authorized to charge any fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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